

ABSTRACT

A cosmetic composition which comprises the following ingredients: (A) one or more types of surfactant selected from the group consisting of surfactants which have an oxyethylene group in the molecule (for example, a surfactant represented by $[R^1(OCH_2CH_2)_n-OSO_3]^- M^+$ (R^1 represents an C_{7-21} alkyl group and the like, n represents an integer of 1 to 30, and M represents Na, K, NH_4 , or triethanolamine)); (B) tert-butanol. In the cosmetic composition, the smell change or the odor generation with passage of time caused by addition of a surfactant having an oxyethylene group in the molecule is suppressed, and thus the cosmetic composition with high storage stability is provided.